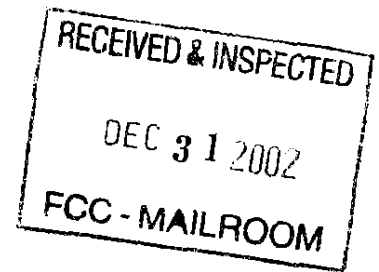


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Re: CC Docket No. 96-45  
*Interstate Common Line Support*  
Initial Certification Filing

This is to certify pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 5.904 that Nextel Partners Inc. will use its **Universal Service Interstate Common Line Support** received in 2003 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

COMPANY NAME	STATE	STUDY AREA CODE
Dixon Tel. Co.	Iowa	351 150
Minburn Tel. Co.	Iowa	351245
Mutual Tel. Co. of Morning Sun	Iowa	351250
South Slope Coop Tel.	Iowa	351298
Wilton Tel. Co.	Iowa	351336
Grand River Mutual Tel.	Iowa	351888
Central Scott Tel. Co.	Iowa	351125
West Liberty Tel. Co.	Iowa	351332
Mechanicsville Tel.	Iowa	351241
La Porte City Tel.	Iowa	351220
Swisher Tel.	Iowa	351304

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